

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives always welcomes the opportunity to acknowledge outstanding achievements and momentous occasions in the lives of its members who have dedicated their time and energy to public service on behalf of the citizens and institutions of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the Honorable Betty L. Thompson, State Representative from the Seventy-second District, will be honored by her colleagues, friends, constituents, and other dignitaries on April 15, 2004, during “Betty Thompson Day” at the state capitol; and

Whereas, Representative Betty Thompson resides in University City where she is universally praised as an outstanding family woman noted for her love for her husband, Jack, and their children, Anthony, Tyrone, Sonja, and Kwame; and

Whereas, first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in a special election which took place in August 1997, Representative Betty Thompson has been returned to office by the Saint Louis County electorate in each subsequent general election; and

Whereas, Representative Betty Thompson, who hosted a radio program on KATZ and KIRL for 25 years, brings to her work in the state legislature a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from employment and leadership efforts with Saint Louis County government, the Human Development Corporation, and K&M Delivery Service, which she owns; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and honors, Representative Betty Thompson is active in such organizations as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Better Family Life; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Saint Louis Support Group; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission; Women in Municipal Government; Parents/Teachers Organization; and Northern Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a featured special guest on “Betty Thompson Day” will be Martin Luther King, III, of Atlanta, Georgia, who will speak on the friendship, longstanding support, and dedication of Representative Betty Thompson to her community and to the King Center’s mission to bring about nonviolent social change:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of achievement embodied in the life and work of Representative Betty Thompson and to convey to her this legislative body’s warmest regards on “Betty Thompson Day”; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Representative Betty L. Thompson of University City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

Joined by the Entire House Democratic Caucus

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker